1. The Sprengstoff & Zuendschnur-Werke Gnaschwitz AG produced in 1947

	Explosives kilos	<u>Fuse Cord</u> meters
1st quarter	523,907.5	1,314,400
2nd quarter	529,710	3,616,200
3rd quarter	832,575	3,623,160
4th quarter	782.335	3,998,080
Total production	2,668,527.5	12,551,840

2. The factory, a C concern, formerly belonging to the I.G. Farben trust, delivered during 1947

Explosives Fuse Cord

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corresponding to a production value of RM 2,603,232 & RM 646,500

Comment: The total of column I (explosives) is actually 280 kilograms lower than indicated, while the total of column II (fuse cord) should read 13,407,704 meters. The discrepancy of one million meters is presumably due to a typing mistake in one of the figures of this column.

3. The original monthly production quota for this factory had been set at 2,000,000 meters of fuse cord and 250 tons of explosives; the latter figure was later raised to 400 tons. The factory was unable to fulfill the quota, since its pre-war installations are equipped to produce only 150 tons of explosives and 1,000,000

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meters of fuse cord a month, and since the reconstruction work ordered by the SMA had not yet been carried out.

25X1 Comment: A report received a few months ago mentioned that this factory was making rock-blasting and safety-mining explosives.

25X1 4. Order of the SMA listed the raw materials 25X1 and their amounts which should be made available to the Sprengstoff & Zuendschnur-Werke by the government of Saxony. Column I below gives the amounts of raw materials actually received, while 25X1

column II shows the quantities which, should have been made available.

	I kilos	II kilos
Ammonium nitrate Sodium nitrate Dinitrotoluene	2,145,203 10,000 17,020	3,840,000
Trinitrotoluene Glycol Mixed acids Paraffin	244,430 82,881 400,750	672,000 300,000 1,200,000
Coal tar Sawdust Fuse cord thread (Zündsch	38,700 87,860 54,813 nurgarn) 136,896	48,000

The Pulverfabrik Freiberg manufactured during 1947

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67,234 kg., value RM 60,511 26,469 " 26,469 RM 86,980 Priming powder Blasting powder Total production

- The monthly production quota of this plant, employing only twenty-four workers, had been set at 20 tons of black rowder, intended for use in fuse cords and for rock-blasting. This is a very obsolete plant, still dependent upon water power, which, even under the most favorable conditions, could never produce more than 10-12 tons of powder a month.
- The Zuendschnurfabrik Bruecker & Zinke, Meissen, is under reconstruction. It was scheduled to start operating 1 February 1948 with a crew of approximately thirty. 25X1
- The current consumers of explosives are given below with the total quantities received by them in 1947.

kilos Soviet AGs 110,225 Lime, brick, potash, and kaolin plants, salt mines, sand quarries, and gypsum pits Iron, copper, and zim mines 42,890 Quartz, porphyry, and other quarries Forestry and wood clearing (clearing of tree stumps, etc.) Coal industry Construction industry, demolition-clearing work. and other consumers Total

Comment: These figures are evidently incomplete: see para 2
The destination of the remaining deliveries is not indicated.

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